

# 2016 Election Cycle Informational Guide



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## Voter Registration

For information on how and where to register to vote or to request an Early Ballot you can call the Gila County Recorder's Office at (928) 402-8740. If you want to check the status of your registration online visit <http://voter.azsos.gov> or to register to vote online go to [www.servicearizona.com](http://www.servicearizona.com)

## Contact Information

Secretary Of State (Elections) website:  
<http://www.azsos.gov/election>

Secretary Of State (Elections)  
Telephone Number:  
(602) 542-8683

Gila County Website:  
<http://www.gilacountyaz.gov>

Gila County Toll Free Telephone Number:  
(800) 304-4452



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## Important Election Dates

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### Presidential Preference Election

Voter registration deadline:	February 22, 2016
Early Voting Begins:	February 24, 2016
Sample Ballots Mailed:	March 11, 2016
Last Day to Request an Early Ballot:	March 11, 2016
Last Day for Early Voting:	March 18, 2016
PPE Election Day:	March 22, 2016

### Statewide Special Election

Voter registration deadline:	April 18, 2016
Early Voting Begins:	April 21, 2016
Sample Ballots Mailed:	May 6, 2016
Last Day to Request an Early Ballot:	May 6, 2016
Last Day for Early Voting:	May 13, 2016
Special Election Day:	May 17, 2016

### Primary Election

Voter registration deadline:	August 1, 2016
Early Voting Begins:	August 4, 2016
Sample Ballots Mailed:	August 19, 2016
Last Day to Request an Early Ballot:	August 19, 2016
Last Day for Early Voting:	August 26, 2016
Primary Election Day:	August 30, 2016

### General Election

Voter registration deadline:	October 10, 2016
Early Voting Begins:	October 13, 2016
Sample Ballots Mailed:	October 28, 2016
Last Day to Request an Early Ballot:	October 28, 2016
Last Day for Early Voting:	November 4, 2016
General Election Day:	November 8, 2016

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## Offices to be Elected

## FAQ's

### Gila County Voters:

Thank you for taking the time to read this pamphlet containing information about the upcoming Presidential Preference, Primary and General Elections occurring in 2016. In this pamphlet you will find important election date information, offices up for election at the federal, state and county level and answers to frequently asked questions. The Gila County Elections Department as always is ready to assist you with any questions you may have. You may contact us at (928) 402-8709, or email me at [emaris-cal@gilacountyaz.gov](mailto:emaris-cal@gilacountyaz.gov), or stop by our office at 5515 S Apache Ave, Ste 900 Globe, AZ 85501.

Thank You,

Eric Mariscal,  
Gila County Elections Director

### Federal:

	Term
U.S. President	4 years
U.S. Senator (1)	6 years
U.S. Representative in Congress	2 years

### State:

State Senator	2 Years
State Representative	2 Years
Corporation Commissioner (3)	4 Years

### County:

Board of Supervisors 1-3	4 Years
County Attorney	4 Years
County Sherriff	4 Years
County Recorder	4 Years
County Treasurer	4 Years
County Assessor	4 Years
County School Superintendent	4 Years
Judge of the Sup. Court Div. I	4 years
Precinct Committeeman	2 years

### Who can register to vote?

Any United States citizen, who is a resident of the State of Arizona and Gila County who will be 18 years of age on or before the next state general election can register to vote. The "state general election" is the election that occurs in November of an even numbered year.

### Once I register to vote am I required to submit a new registration form for each election?

No. Once you have submitted a valid registration form, you are only required to submit a new registration form if you change your residence address, change your name or wish to change your political party affiliation.

### I have registered as an independent. Can I vote in a Primary Election?

Yes, currently Arizona is an "Open Primary" state. Independents may vote for candidates of recognized parties in a Primary Election. The only exception to this is the "**Presidential Preference Election**".

### Where do I Vote?

If you are not on the Permanent Early Voting List you will receive a Sample Ballot about 10 days before the Election. Your polling place location information will be printed on the Sample Ballot.

### What are the hours of the Polling Places?

Polling Places are open from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

